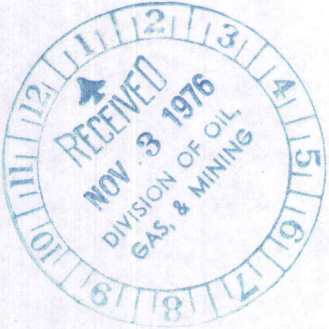


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INTENT AND RECLAMATION
PLAN SUBMITTED BY RIO
ALGOM CORPORATION,
HUMECA URANIUM MILL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

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